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President George W. Bush to Speak at SBA Expo '05

WASHINGTON – The White House announced today that President George W. Bush will address the attendees at the U.S. Small Business Administration's national small business conference, *SBA Expo* '05.

The President's remarks will take place on Wednesday, April 27, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Hilton Washington, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, the site of *SBA Expo '05*.

"We are tremendously pleased that President Bush will join us at our conference, which commemorates National Small Business Week," said SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto. "President Bush is a champion of small businesses and I know that the small business owners from across the country that will be joining us at *Expo* will look forward to hearing from him."

SBA Expo '05 offers entrepreneurs from across the nation the opportunity to connect with government and corporate buyers for a day of Business Matchmaking, learn cutting-edge business practices from top business leaders and celebrate the tremendous contributions made by the nation's top entrepreneurs.

For updates on logistical details including press preset, press check-in, throw and cable run, or to learn more about the activities surrounding *SBA Expo '05*, please visit www.sba.gov/expo.

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